

APPENDIX A - ACRONYMS

AAR	After Action Review
AART	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ADHES	Adhesive
AFJAM	Air Force Joint Manual
AHA	American Heart Association
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMP	Amperage
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARC	American Red Cross
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
BC	Board-Certified
BDU	Battle Dress Uniform
BE	Board-Eligible
BLS	Basic Life Support
BoO	Base of Operations
BSA	Body Surface Area
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BVM	Bag Valve Mask

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CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CSU	Clearing-Staging Unit
D.D.S.	Degree in Dental Surgery
D.M.D.	Dental Medicine Degree
DBI	Trademark for Thensormin Hypochloride
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operations Response Team
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DoD	US Department of Defense
DOT	US Department of Transportation
DPMU	DMORT Portable Morgue Unit
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DVP	Disaster Victim Package
EISS	Extended Incident Stress Syndrome
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EMPB	Emergency Mobilization Preparedness Board
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT-B	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

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EMT-I	Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF #8	Emergency Support Function #8 - Health and Medical
EST	Emergency Support Team
ET	Endotracheal Tube
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
FAC	Family Assistance Center
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FRP	Federal Response Plan
GI	General Issue
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
HHS/EOC	Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
HHS/OS/OPHS/OEP	HHS, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health Science, Office of Emergency Preparedness
IATA	International Air Transport Association

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ICS	Incident Command System
IV	Intravenous
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
M.A.	Masters of Arts
M.D.	Medical Doctor
M.S.	Masters of Science
Medevac	Medical Evacuation
MOB	Mobilization
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRE	Meals, Ready to Eat
MRN	Morgue Reference Number
MST	Management Support Team
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NFMC	National Foundation for Mortuary Care
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System

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NMRT/WMD	National Medical Response Team/Weapons of Mass Destruction
NOK	Next of Kin
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OEP/EOC	OEP Emergency Operations Center
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAPR	Powered Air-Purifying Respirator
PD	Position Description
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
PKG	Package
POA	Point of Arrival
POA/MOB	Point of Arrival/Mobilization
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Departure
PPE	Personnel Protective Equipment
PWGH	Principal Working Group on Health
R.D.	Registered Dietician
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

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SITREP	Situation Report
SPF	Sun Protection Factor
SPG	Senior Policy Group
STU	Secure Telephone Unit
TB	Tuberculosis
U.S.	United States
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
UV	Ultra Violet
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WS	Western Shelter